



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2004 AGENDA

☒ General Waiver

SUBJECT

Request by various chartering agencies under the authority of Education Code (EC) section 33050 to waive EC 47605(a) regarding school district jurisdiction as relates to new charter schools, EC 47605.1(c)(1) regarding classroom based charter sites in adjacent counties, and EC 47605.1(c)(2) regarding geographic limits on resource centers for non-classroom based charter schools pertaining to geographic limits as relates to adjacent counties and other school district jurisdictions and Title 5 CCR Section 11960(b), related to charter school attendance accounting when a charter has multiple tracks.

Waiver Number: To be assigned

☒ Action

☐ Consent

RECOMMENDATION

☐ Approval ☐ Approval with conditions ☐ Denial

Recommendations are pending

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The State Board of Education has heard some waivers of this type before, others are being requested for the first time.

All waivers are necessary because of the sudden closure of multiple statewide sites (classroom based and non-classroom based) by the California Charter Academy.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

With the closing of all four California Charter Academy (CCA) schools (charter school numbers: Snowline 262, Orange 297, Snowline Affiliates 377, and Oro Grande 387), it is the California Department of Education's (CDE) intent to assist displaced students and their families in finding placement at other schools as quickly as possible.

Over 11,000 students were being served through these four CCA schools. In an effort to minimize the disruption to students' education, CDE is providing access to a number of important resources to assist parents and students in finding a new school. Existing charter schools are assisting in the placement of these students but some waiver requests are necessary to allow charter schools to serve these displaced students in this last minute situation.

Authority for Waiver: *Education Code (EC) Section 33050*

Period of request: It is expected that all waivers will be limited to the **2004-05 school year**, to deal with this crisis situation.

Local board approval date(s): To be arranged

Public hearing held on date(s): To be arranged

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on date(s): To be arranged

Name of bargaining unit/representative(s) consulted:

Position of bargaining unit(s) (choose only one):

☐ Neutral ☐ Support ☐ Oppose

Comments (if appropriate):

Public hearing advertised by (choose one or more):

☐ posting in a newspaper ☐ posting at each school ☐ other (specify)

Advisory committee(s) consulted: To be arranged

Objections raised (choose one): ☐ None ☐ Objections are as follows:

Date(s) consulted:

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

To be determined

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

None. Details to come on blue last minute memorandum.